IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DISTRICT

ALEXANDRE LAING,)
Petitioner/Counter-Defendant,) Case No. 1:24-cv-10901
v.) Judge April M. Perry
JACLYN FORTINI LAING,) Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez
Respondent/Counter-Plaintiff.)

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL EXHIBITS 4 AND 6 TO RESPONDENT'S COUNTERCLAIM

Pursuant to Local Rule 26.2 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Respondent/Counter-Plaintiff Jaclyn Fortini Laing ("Respondent"), by and through her counsel, hereby moves this Court for entry of an Order granting leave to file under seal Exhibits 4 and 6 to her Counterclaim. In support, Respondent states as follows:

- 1. On December 6 2024, Respondent filed her Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaim ("Counterclaim") to the Verified Complaint and Petition For Return of the Child[ren] to France filed by Petitioner Alexandre Laing ("Petitioner").
- 2. Exhibits 4 and 6 to the Counterclaim are translated versions of documents originally filed by Petitioner in French court, and both exhibits contain the full names and birthdates of the parties' minor children. Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2(a), such information must be redacted.
- 3. Under Local Rule 26.2(c), "[a]ny party wishing to file a document or portion of a document electronically under seal in connection with a motion, brief or other submission must ... file a motion with the court." L.R. 26.2(c).
- 4. In compliance with Local Rule 26.2(c), Respondent will promptly file a public-record version of Exhibits 4 and 6.

5. On December 6, 2024, the undersigned counsel for Respondent conferred with counsel for Petitioner, who stated that he does not oppose the relief requested in this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order granting leave for Respondent to file Exhibits 4 and 6 of her Counterclaim under seal.

Dated: December 6, 2024 Respectfully Submitted,

JACLYN FORTINI LAING

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